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Sir:

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Enclosed is our Check No. 2053 for \$1,194.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEM1P008).

Respectfully submitted,

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